

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, a disk containing the sequence listings in computer readable form (CRF) and a copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING are submitted herewith.

No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

The transmission cover sheet includes a signed statement of equivalence of the CRF on disk and the attached SEQUENCE LISTING as required in the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Application Including Sequence Disclosures.

Agent for Applicant(s) respectfully requests the entry of the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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